Profit in NMDC during 2006-07

926. SHRIMATI N. P. DURGA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NMDC has got Rs. 2,300 crores profit in 2006-07;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the dividend paid to Government;

(c) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has recommended to give NMDC a Navratna status; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of profit earned and dividend paid to the Government by NMDC during the year 2006-07 is given below:

(*Rs. in crore*)

Sl. No.	Particulars	2006-07
1.	Profit after Tax	2320.21
2.	Dividend to Government of India	457.67

(c) and (d) The Government has conferred Navratna status to NMDC Ltd. on 23rd January, 2008.

Employees working in PSUs

927. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of permanent employees working in PSUs under the administrative control of his Ministry as on 31st March, 2007, unit-wise; and

(b) the number of contract/casual/contingency workers working in these units as on 31st March, 2007?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) and (b) A Statement is given below.

Statement

Details of employees working in PSUs

Name of the unit	Number of permanent employees (unit-wise) as on 31.03.2007	Number of contract/casual/contingency workers as on 31.3.2007
1	2	3
Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL)		
Bhilai Steel Plant	34976	6394

1	2	3
Durgapur Steel Plant	15147	3507
Rourkela Steel Plant	21680	4523
Bokaro Steel Plant	30377	2091
IISCO Steel Plant	13964	3833
Alloy Steel Plant	2545	266
Salem Steel Plant	1336	203
Visvesvarya Iron and Steel Ltd.	2525	654
Raw Material Division	5494	4478
Central Coal Supply Organization	211	16
Central Marketing Organization	2703	1539
Research and Development Centre for Iron and Steel	741	198
Centre for Engg. and Technology	335	43
Management Training Institute	92	9
Corporate Office	747	0
Growth Division, Kolkata	27	11
Environment Management Division	43	8
SAIL Safety Organization (SSO)	26	0
TOTAL:	132973	27773
Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited (FSNL)		
Rourkela	164	—
Burnpur	81	—
Bhilai	233	30
Bokaro	156	—
Vizag	200	—
Durgapur	147	—
Dolvi	92	10
Duburi	49	8
Raigarh	35	7
TOTAL:	1157	55

1	2	3
Manganese ore (india) Ltd. (MOIL)		
Balaghat	2039	—
Beldongri	264	—
Chikla	1056	—
Dongri Buzurg	718	—
Gumgaon	390	—
Kandri	512	—
Munsar	238	—
Sitapatore	6	—
Tirodi	702	—
Ukwa	766	—
Head Office	203	—
TOTAL:	6894	—
Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd. (KIOCL)		
Kudremukh	933	217
Mangalore	521	351
Bangalore	128	74
TOTAL:	1582	642
Sponge Iron India Limited (SIIL)		
Paloncha	306	35
Mecon Ltd.		
Ranchi (HQ)	1110	178
Angul	5	7
Lagos	1	—
Bhilai	28	6
Bhubaneswar	3	5
Burnpur	4	1
Bokaro	26	11

1	2	3
Duburi	4	2
Durgapur	9	—
Damanjodi	4	5
Rourkela	12	6
Kolkata	20	21
Vizag	22	3
Adipur	1	—
Jaipur	1	—
Bangalore	197	62
Karwar Site	11	—
Kirandul	1	—
Coachin	2	—
Tuticorin	3	—
Chennai	7	—
Neyveli Site	8	2
SISCOL Site	1	—
Mundra	1	—
Quilon	6	—
Delhi	119	23
Agra	1	—
Ajmer	1	—
Secundrabad	1	—
Jallandhar	2	—
Kanpur (COD)	4	—
Pune	2	—
Palanpur	4	—
Mumbai	10	—
GRAND TOTAL:	1631	332

1	2	3
Hindustan Steel Works Construction Ltd.		
Head Office (Kolkata)	31	—
Bokaro	802	—
Bhilai	345	—
Durgapur	16	—
Rourkela	27	—
Vizag	103	—
Duburi	38	—
Kolkata Project	14	—
Bhubaneswar	6	—
Talcher	2	—
Jharkhand	30	—
Bihar	35	—
Delhi	15	—
Northern Region	34	—
Lucknow	5	—
Nagpur	20	—
Sipat	21	—
Karnataka	18	—
Tamil Nadu	13	—
Andhra Pradesh	12	—
Tripura	25	—
TOTAL:	1612	—
Bharat Refractories Ltd.		
Bhandaridah Refractories Plant (B & RP)	365	51
Bhilai Refractories Plant (BRP)	671	—
Ranchi Road Refractories	183	—

1	2	3
Plant (RRRP)		
IFICO Refractories	334	113
Plant (IFICO RP)		
Head Office	126	—
TOTAL:	1679	164
MSTC Ltd.		
Head Office	127	—
Eastern Region Office	31	—
Northern Region Office	32	—
Western Region Office	27	—
Southern Region Office	19	1
Bangalore	21	—
Vizag	19	—
Bhopal	3	—
Haldia	2	—
Vado	12	2
Hazira	1	—
Goa	1	—
TOTAL:	295	3
Rashtrya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)		
Visakhapatnam	15,857	9,763
Jaggayyapeta & Madgaram	318	50
Mines		
Liaison Offices	50	—
Marketing Offices	176	362
TOTAL:	16401	10,175

1	2	3
National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)		
Bailadila-14	1702	410
Bailadila-5	1674	550
Donimalai	1253	310
Panna	342	75
CWS	67	—
Head Office	287	55
R& D	74	40
Delhi	10	—
Mumbai	5	—
Kolkata	10	—
Chennai	9	—
Bangalore	4	—
Raipur	30	30
Bhubaneshwar	6	—
Vizag (R.O.)	33	25
S/P	6	—
UPFO	3	—
NISP	54	—
Arki	1	—
Bababudan	1	—
Lalapur	10	—
JKMDC	1	—
TOTAL:	5582	1495

Less expenditure by public and private sector on research and development

928. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that public sector and private sector steel projects have been spending less than 1 per cent of turnover on research and development;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for small investment in R&D; and